

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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ESTES EXPRESS LINES, INC., )  
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                                *Plaintiff* ) CIVIL ACTION  
v.                            ) NO. 03-30299-MAP  
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HI SEAS INDUSTRIES, INC., )  
                                )  
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                                *Defendant* )  
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**PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION PURSUANT  
TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

The plaintiff, Estes Express Lines, Inc. ("Estes"), and its counsel hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), as follows:

Plaintiff Estes and its counsel have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting a full-course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

ESTES EXPRESS LINES, INC.

April 16, 2004

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April 21, 2004

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